

AMHERST REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
MINUTES
June 23, 2010

LOCATION: First Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Coull, Aaron Hayden, Margaret Roberts, Lawrence Kelley, Jeanne Traester

OTHERS PRESENT: Louis Mainzer, Nancy Gordon, Walter Wolnik, and seven others

STAFF PRESENT: Larry Shaffer (Town Manager)

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Executive Session

No executive session was held.

Minutes

No minutes were available for review.

Old Business

Site Visits – The Authority discussed upcoming site visits to Storrs, CT and Hanover, NH. Mr. Shaffer said he was trying to arrange for dates between mid-July and August 1st.

Gateway District – Mr. Shaffer recommended scheduling a series of neighborhood meetings. He suggested July 8, 9, 10, 16, 29, 30 and August 6 as potential dates. After discussion, Ms. Traester recommended trying to better define the project before having meetings with the neighbors, so that there would be a shared basis for discussion.

New Business

Summer Schedule – Meeting dates were set for July 7, 14, and 28, and August 11 and 25.

Mr. Coull advised the members of the public present that the Authority was still at a very beginning stage of development of this project and had no project to show or discuss. He said that the Authority had no pre-conceived notions about what the project would consist of.

Mr. Wolnik pointed out that there would be a quorum of Authority members at the site visits, which made them public meetings. He asked that arrangements be explored for a van or other transportation.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned unanimously (5-0) at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Laurence Kelley, Clerk

Approved:

ARA Chair